IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | | | |
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| Toshihiko Zenpo et al. |) Gro | roup Art Unit: 1793 | | |
| Application No.: 10/534,032 |) Exa | aminer: Pegah Parvini | | |
| Filed: May 6, 2005 |) | | | |
| For: Dry Aggregate Mixture, Method of Foundry Molding Using Dry Aggregate Mixture and Casting Core |) Co) | nfirmation No.: 2383 | | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | |

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2008. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$130.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Total | equivalent of 24 | - | 27 | | x \$ 52 | \$ |
| Indep. | 4 | - | 4 | | x \$220 | |
| ☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$390 | | | +\$390 | | | |
| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity | | | | | - | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ |

| | \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed. |
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| | \$ to cover is enclosed. |
| \boxtimes | \$130.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed. |
| any ad | Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge dditional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916. |
| Dated | : April 14, 2009 By: Arthur S. Garrett Reg. No. 20,338 (202) 408-4091 |
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